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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Docket No.	**FIS920030415US1**
	Conf #2859

Application No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Art Unit
10/708,860	**03/29/2004**	**Dao H. Nguyen**	**2818**

Applicant(s): **Hiroyuki Akatsu et al.**

Invention: **BIPOLAR TRANSISTOR HAVING REDUCED COLLECTOR-BASE CAPACITANCE (Amended)**

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

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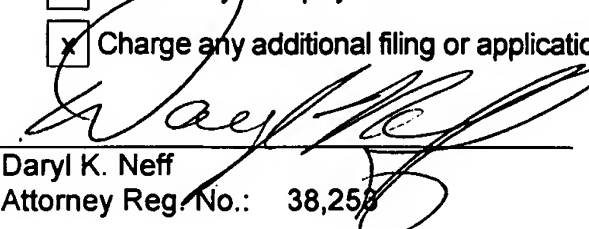A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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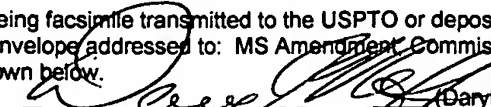as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
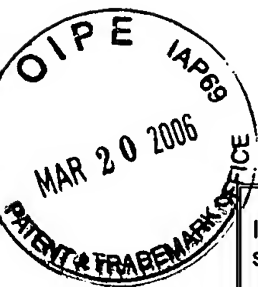
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In re application of: **Hiroyuki Akatsu et al.**	Date: **March 15, 2006**
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Title: **BIPOLAR TRANSISTOR HAVING REDUCED COLLECTOR-BASE CAPACITANCE (Amended)**	H. Daniel Schnurmann IBM Corporation D/18G, B/321, Zip 482 2070 Route 52 Hopewell Junction, NY 12533-6531

AMENDMENT

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 15, 2005, applicants submit the following amendments and remarks for the Examiner's consideration.

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